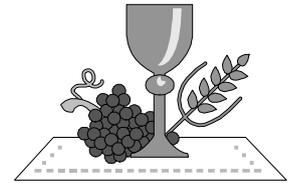




Weekly Newsletter

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES. If you are a newcomer to St Mary's Church, or a visitor to the area, please introduce yourself to one of the sidespeople or the clergy. We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us.

Communicant members of any Christian church are welcome to make their communion with us. If you do not wish to receive communion, but would like to receive God's blessing, simply hold this service booklet when you come to the altar rail.



St Mary's seeks to be an inclusive church and welcoming to people of all ages and backgrounds. We have a carpeted area and pew bags available for the youngest members of our congregation, if they wish to use it. And they may like to take an adult with them!

If you're a UK tax payer the money you place in the collection can be increased by around 25% if you fill out a blue envelope in the nave chairs or by the main entrance and allow us to retrieve the tax you've already paid & put it towards the work of St Mary's.



Further information about St Mary's, our life and ministry can be found on the website www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk, on Twitter and Facebook.

Please note that for legal and copyright reasons the taking of videos, photographs and recordings is not permitted during services.

November 12th Remembrance Sunday (Trinity 22)

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 294

The collect and readings begin on page 245

Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café

10.00am	Service of Remembrance
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Preacher: Vaughan Roberts

6.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
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Hymn: 418 (omit *)
Preces: Moore
Psalm: 82
Reading: Micah 4: 1-4 - Chris Sharp
Magnificat: Fletcher (*fauxbourdons*)
Reading: John 15: 9-17 - Dave Clark
Nunc dimittis: Fletcher (*fauxbourdons*)
Responses: Moore
Anthem: *Parce mihi, Domine Morales*

Parce mihi, Domine, nihil enim sunt dies mei. Quid est homo, quia magnificas eum? Aut quid apponis erga eum cor tuum, visitas eum diluculo et subito probas illum? Usquequo non parcis mihi, nec dimittis me, ut gluttiam salivam meam? Peccavi, quid faciam tibi, o custos hominum? Quare me posuisti contrarium tibi, et factus sum mihimet ipsi gravis? Cur non tollis peccatum meum, et quare non auferes iniquitatem meam? Ecce, nunc in pulvere dormiam, et si mane me quaesieris, non subsistam.

Spare me, O Lord, for my days are as nothing. What is man, that you should esteem him and that you should fix your heart upon him? That you should visit him at daybreak and straightway test him? How long will you neither spare me nor forgive me, so that I may swallow my spittle? I have sinned; what shall I do to you, O preserver of men? Why have you set me against you, that I have become a burden to my very self? Why do you not take away my sin and why do you not remove my iniquity? Behold, I shall now sleep in the dust, and if you seek me in the morning, I shall not be there.

Job 7:16-21

Hymn: 339
Preacher: Vaughan Roberts
Hymn: 333

Acting Director of Music: Mark Swinton

NOTICES

THIS SUNDAY

... is Remembrance Sunday when we have our usual Service of Remembrance at 10am followed by the Act of Remembrance by the war memorial at 11am. Thank you to everyone who works so hard to ensure the smooth running of this highly significant (but very complex) occasion.

LAST WEEKEND

... was also a very busy one at St Mary's with our participation in Warwick King James 1 Festival. Thank you to our curate Alycia Timmis; Felicity and Glynis in our Church Office; Mark Swinton and all musicians; our vergers John, Phil, Mark and Sue; together with our regular hard-working teams of wardens, sidespeople and servers. In addition to the King James Bible Exhibition and the Fireworks Tower Trip our Festival Choral Matins and All Souls Requiem were all wonderful.

NEXT WEEK'S OUTWARD GIVING SUNDAY ...

... is when money from our collections go to a good cause suggested by our congregation. The next one is for Pancreatic Cancer UK and Chris Edmonds writes: "A diagnosis of cancer, for yourself or a loved one, is alarming and life-changing. Fortunately now, for many types of cancer, medical knowledge and practice have improved so much in recent years that recovery and survival rates are high. This is not the case for pancreatic cancer, where survival rates are very low - five percent - a figure which has not improved much in the past forty years. Usually, by the time there is a clear diagnosis it is too late, as the tumour is too advanced to make surgery a possibility. If surgery does take place it is complicated and risky, leaving the patient with significant and varying long-term limitations. Pancreatic Cancer UK offer invaluable support for patients and their families from diagnosis, through periods of treatment and for those fortunate enough to be offered, and to survive, surgery. They offer advice online and the option to speak directly to one of their specialist nurses; facilitate meetings of patients and survivors offering mutual support and encouragement; and fund much needed research to improve rates of early diagnosis, treatment and post-operative care."



75th ANNIVERSARY No 255 SQUADRON RAF AT HONILEY.....the squadron was stationed at Honiley in 1942, training in Beaufighters and locally in Warwick at an Army Battle Course. During their time at Honiley, seven of their number were killed when their planes crashed in training or on missions. They were:

Roy Fairmead ELLIS

Alexander GUTHRIE

Eric William HALE

Stanley Joseph JOHNSON

Alan Richard PARKER

Douglas Charles PENWARDEN

John William PERRY

If you are interested in reading further you can find information here www.255.org.uk/ww2-england.html#honiley or www.255.org.uk/ww2-nafrica.html#sailout

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HELP REQUIRED (1)

We are looking for people to help with the following services as sidepeople, to meet and greet and stay at the back of church during the services:-
1st Sunday of the month - Family Service. It would be nice if any families would like to take an active role in the service including the children to help give out service sheets and help with the collection. Also Wednesdays and Fridays for Choral Evensong with a view to commencing in the New Year. We look forward to hearing from anyone who would be interested, please talk to Vaughan, Carol, Gill or any of the Wardens and we will get in touch with you.

Thanks Carol and Gill

HELP REQUIRED (2)

Thank you to those from our congregation who have volunteered for Choir Chaperoning duties - that is much appreciated. If you've been thinking about this and would like to help, it's not too late! We currently only have one member of musical staff for our choirs, so we desperately need volunteers to cover - rehearsals cannot take place if only one adult is present. From January onwards, we will continue to need volunteers as we are without an Organ Scholar and rehearsals will often be divided between our Director and Assistant Director. The rehearsals most needing cover now, quite urgently, are Tuesdays 4.45 - 6.20pm. Offers of help on Wednesdays (4.15 - 6.10pm) and Fridays (6.10 - 7.45pm) will still be appreciated. There is an online rota which we can give you a link for so you can sign up - we will be very grateful for any help! Please speak to Mark Swinton, Paddy Barr or Margaret Gayler, or email Margaret at mgayleruk@yahoo.co.uk

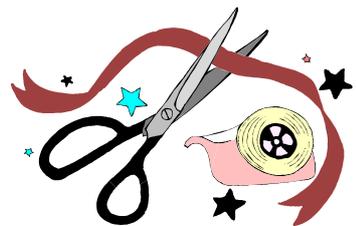
VICTORIAN EVENING HELP WANTED

One of our receptionists will be running a bottle bag stall on Victorian Evening to raise much needed funds for the church and would like as many bottles to fill them Ketchup to cola, bubble bath to beer, shampoo to champagne are all gratefully requested.

Another one of our receptionists is running a preloved stall again this year and would also appreciate donations of *Bags, Jewellery & Scarves*.

ALSO WANTED

Buttons red, green, black, brown and white all shapes and sizes ready for the craft afternoons. These could be dropped into the parish office, or given to reception when you are passing, you will be helping the fund raising effort.



ST MARY'S CAFÉ 1 ... we are again opening our Café on Dec 1st /2nd & Dec 8th /9th the two weekends during the Christmas Tree Festival. A rota of volunteers is underway and any offers of help will be very gratefully received. As usual, the shifts are only two hours long, and each shift will be for 3-4 people - so it is a lovely way to meet others from St Mary's, serve tea and cake, and help raise essential funds. It really is good fun! For more details, please contact either Helen Fitzpatrick (497613) or Noel Reeve (498113).

ST MARY'S CAFÉ 2 ...

... please, please can you all get baking?! We shall require donations of cakes/mince pies for our Café - and although bought cake is absolutely fine, the homemade variety is especially popular!! Cakes can be left in Church or we can collect if that would be helpful. The dates we shall be needing donations are: Fri Dec 2nd /Sat 3rd **AND** Fri Dec 8th /Sat 9th. Thank you so much, in anticipation.



BIG CLEAN ...

... the Vergers are calling for help to clean the church ready for Christmas on Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am Please bring your favourite duster ready to dust furniture and polish some silver or brass. We have all the cleaning materials and will offer mince pies and hot drinks. Many thanks the verging team.

VISIT St Mary's Gift Shop

Cards for every Occasion & Gifts in Stock

CD's, Trays and Candles, St Mary's Tea Towels & Notelets
St Mary's Gift shop can supply stamps at normal price but buying them from the shop gives the church a small profit.

WARWICK POPPIES 2018 INVITE YOU TO

“Things What I Read”

An evening of light hearted and festive prose and poetry readings by Godfrey Hill.

Monday 11th December, 7.30pm

At the home of

Carol and Richard Warren, 46 Myton Crescent, Warwick CV34 6QA
Mulled wine and mince pies.

Free event - donations to Warwick Poppies 2018.

Tickets will be available in Church after Services during the next few weeks, or email contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk. Limited numbers, so apply early.

NEW CHURCH MAGAZINE ...

... for November/December is now available at the back of church – at 50p a great read!

ACTORS NEEDED!

For a Nativity scene as part of St Mary's contribution to the "Warwick Advent Calendar" being produced by Churches Together. (Performance date: Friday, 8th December 2017, 4:00pm) All ages welcome and needed for angels, shepherds, etc! Please see Alycia for more details.

ECCLESIASTICAL INSURANCE ...

... is celebrating its 130 year anniversary of insuring Anglican churches .

They are making a 'thank you' offer to donate £130 to the church each time anyone from the church family - you, clergy, church workers or volunteers take out a home insurance policy with Ecclesiastical during the next year.

When a home insurance policy is taken out, by quoting Trust 130 and nominating St Mary's, Ecclesiastical will

make a £130 donation. If you would like to obtain a quotation, simply visit www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or call 08007830130 quoting Trust130

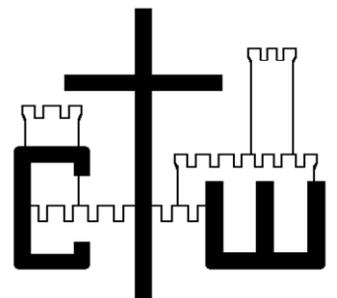


CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK EVENTS

Sat Nov 18th HOTS (Healing on the Street) in the Market Sq 10am - 12noon

Mon Nov 20th Memory Café Plus at All Saints Church Centre 2pm to 4pm. Please note there is no charge

Sun Nov 19th United 'Operation Christmas Child' Celebration Service at St Paul's 3pm. Shoe Boxes can be taken there for collection before the service.



PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Flo Carpenter, Sian Barnett, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Mandeep Madar, Jack Dixon

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:

THIS WEEK: Beginning 12th November

Wednesday 15 th	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion <u>NO</u> Choral Evensong
Friday 17 th	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 19th November - Trinity 23 (Outward Giving Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 26th November - Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 3rd December - Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service Eucharist	11.00am Choral Matins	6.30pm Advent Carol Service
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Sunday 10th December - Advent 2

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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